



JPW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KOUMA, Norinao, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1765**

Serial No.: **10/686,764**

Examiner: **Nadine G. NORTON**

Filed: **October 17, 2003**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **9826**

For: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING MICROSTRUCTURE**

REQUEST FOR STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 27, 2004

Sir:

The undersigned attorney requests the status of the above-identified application.

A Notice To File Corrected Application Papers of Application dated **January 20, 2004** was received, and a Response was filed on **February 25, 2004**. To date no Office Action has been received.

In the event any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS,
HANSON & BROOKS, LLP

Donald W. Hanson
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 27,133

DWH/rmp
Atty. Docket No. **031234**
Suite 1000
1725 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 659-2930



23850

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE